

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*The amended claims in paragraph format per 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(i):*

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1. (Amended) A bag for carrying baby care items comprising:  
a first panel,  
a second panel connected to said first panel via a connection,  
said first and second panels having side edges substantially perpendicular to said connection between said panels,  
at least one compartment located on the inside of at least one of said panels,  
an over the shoulder-size handle secured to a first of said panels and  
a pair of opposed panel side edge closure means for securing said panel side edges together,  
wherein said bag when worn over a shoulder may be opened with only one hand by pulling down on said second of said panels thereby exerting downward force against the support of said shoulder to unfasten said opposed panel side edge closure means.
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16. (Amended) A bag for carrying baby care items and a care giver's personal belongings, comprising:  
a panel foldable along a fold into sections and defining outside and inside surfaces, said panel having side edges substantially perpendicular to said fold,  
side edge mating closing means for selectively securing said side edges together,  
a handle secured to said panel and sized to be worn over the arm and on a shoulder, and  
at least one compartment located on the inside surface of said panel for carrying baby care items,  
wherein said side edge mating closing means is selectively openable with one hand while being worn by tugging downward on one of said panel sections.

*The amended claims in marked-up format per 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii):*

1. (Amended) A bag for carrying baby care items comprising:  
a first panel,  
a second panel connected to said first panel via a connection,  
said first and second panels having side edges substantially perpendicular to said  
connection between said panels,  
at least one compartment located on the inside of at least one of said panels,  
an over the shoulder-size handle secured to a first of said panels and  
a pair of opposed panel side edge closure means for securing said panel side edges  
together.

[such that] wherein said [handbag] bag when worn over a shoulder may be opened with  
only one hand by pulling down on said [handle] second of said panels thereby exerting  
downward force against the support of said shoulder to unfasten said opposed panel side edge  
closure means.

16. (Amended) A bag for carrying baby care items and a care giver's personal belongings,  
comprising:

a panel [,] foldable along a fold into sections and defining outside and inside surfaces,  
said panel having side edges substantially perpendicular to said fold,  
side edge mating closing means for selectively securing said side edges together,  
a handle secured to said panel and sized to be worn over the arm and on a shoulder, and  
at least one compartment located on the inside surface of said panel for carrying baby  
care items, [said panel sections having two side edges, wherein said side edges are provided with  
mating closing means]  
wherein said side edge mating closing means is selectively openable with one hand while  
being worn by tugging downward on one of said panel sections.